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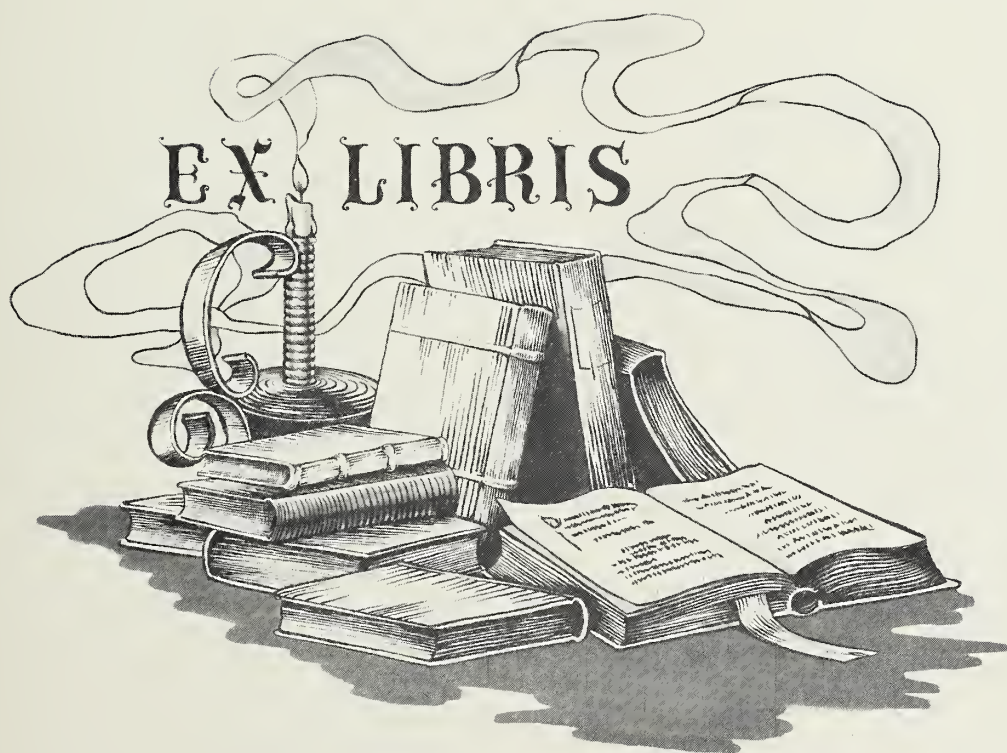
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Charlotte Steiner



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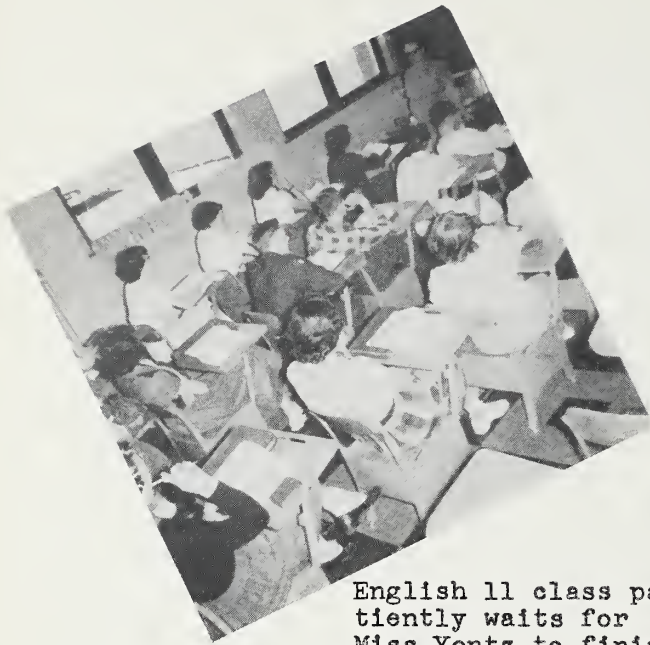
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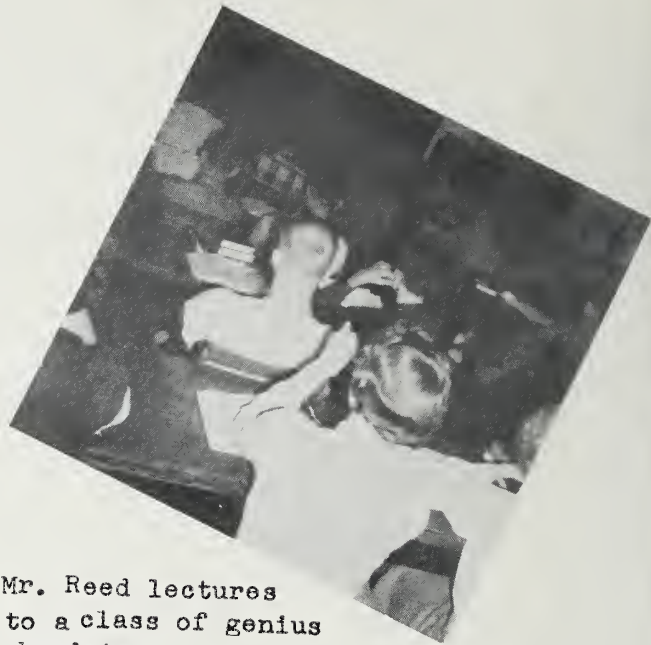
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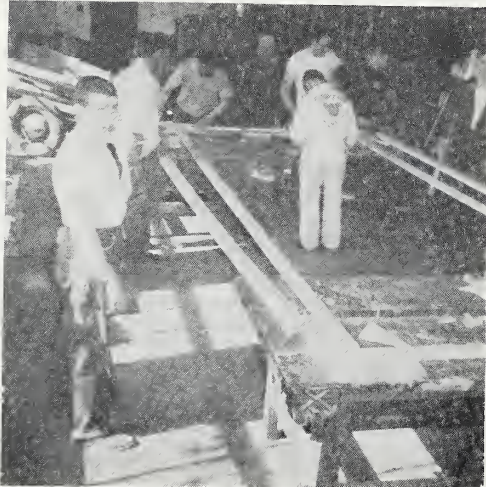
Editor----- Dorothy Steffen
Business Manager----- Fred Hathaway
Assistant Business Manager----- Jim Steuffer
Sponsor----- Mr. Nelson



English 11 class patiently waits for Miss Yontz to finish talking



Mr. Reed lectures to a class of genius chemists.



The shop boys at work.



Rex Rhinehart and Estil Kissinger seem to be studying. What a surprise!



Mrs. Moe and Phyllis Lewis discuss the length of Phyllis's skirt.



A scene from the library door



The Pierceton Cub fans
await the appearance of
their players.



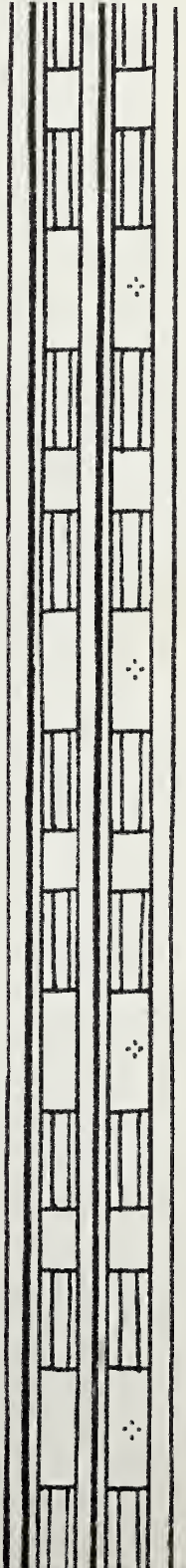
The senior play cast is prepared to go on stage.

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People

Athletics

Activities





Miss Barbara Fisher, Seventh Grade attendant, walks up the isle of honor guards.



Miss Cynthia Wilson, Eighth Grade Attendant, poses before the ceremony.



Miss Julia Ratliff, Freshman attendant, goes to take her seat beside the queen.



Miss Rosalie Hartman, Sophomore attendant, is a happy member of the queen's court.

*Best Wishes
Rosalie Hartman*



Miss Rhoda Ross, a senior, wears the crown to the throne where she will crown the queen.

Senior 54



Miss McConnell and her escort, Mr. James Stouffer, go to the throne.



Miss McConnell takes her seat as queen of 1954 and 1955.



Here we witness the crowning of our lovely queen, by Miss Ross.

Rhoda Ross



Queen Shirley McConnell

BASKETBALL QUEEN OF 1954 and 1955

*Is a cute
and lovable
freshman -
Shirley
McConnell*

Board of Education



(Seated) Clifford Sellers, Secretary; James Tuttle, Treasurer;
(Standing) Richard Pletcher President; Colonel Likens; Maynard Spann

Cooks

Mrs. Henderson

Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Mort

Mrs. Schenefield



Secretary



Jim Gillaspie

Lee Nichols

Lee Nichols

Alice Werstler

Janitors





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Faculty



Here, the teachers are seen at a teachers' meeting.

On behalf of the student body, the "Echoes" Staff thanks the teachers for their continued services throughout this past year.



MISS MAUD YONTZ
Manchester College, B.S.
Ball State
Columbia University
English, Library

MR. HOWARD STOUFFER, PRIN.
Hanover College
Manchester College, A.B.
Indiana University, M.S.
Algebra



John Mowrey

MR. JOHN MOWREY, ASS'T PRIN.
Manchester College, A.B.
Ball State
Mathematics

Hilda Studebaker

MISS HILDA STUDEBAKER
Manchester College, B.S.

English, Plays



MR. ROBERT SMITH
Ill. State Normal University
Goshen College, B.A.

Musical Education



MRS. VERA MOE
Manchester College, B.S.
Ball State

Home Economics



Vera Moe

Sam Nelson



MR. BURT NILES, COACH
Manchester College, B.S.
Indiana University, M.S.

Social Studies, Math.
Physical Education,



MR. SAM NELSON
Manchester College, B.S.

Biology, Art, Science



MR. RICHARD ROTHGEB
Manchester College, B.S.

Social Studies, Physical
Education

Louelyn Hood



MRS. LOUELYN HOOD
Southern Illinois University
University of Alabama, B.S.

English, Speech, Physical
Education

Affra Lenwell



MRS. AFFRA LENWELL
Indiana University, A.B

English, Latin

MR. MARVIN HEATON
Ball State, B.S.

Business Education



MR. RICHARD REED
Purdue University, B.S.

Vocational Agriculture,
Shop, Health, Chemistry

R. Reed

August 28	Organization Day	<i>C a l e n d a r</i>	December 23 to January 3--	Christmas Vac.
September 7	Labor Day (No School)		January 4	F.F.A. Initiation
October 7	Librarians Party		January 5	G.A.A. Party
October 9	All School Party		January 6	Claypool
October 27	F.T.A. Party		January 13-16	County Tourney
November 5&6	Senior Class Play		January 22	North Manchester
November 10	Leesburg		January 26	F.T.A. Party
November 11	College Day		January 29	Chester
November 13	Syracuse		February 1	Thespian meeting
November 14	County Chorus Festival		February 5	Sidney
November 16	Columbia City		February 12	North Webster
November 18	F.H.A. Initiation		February 13	Akron
November 20	Beaver Dam		February 15	F.F.A. Party
November 25	Atwood		February 16	F.H.A. Party
November 26&27	Thanksgiving Vac.		February 19	Albion
December 3	F.T.A. Roundup		February 23	F.F.A. Party
December 8	F.H.A. party		March 1	Thespian Meeting
December 11	Larwill		March 17	F.H.A. Party
December 15	Milford		March 26	Speech Festival
December 16	Band concert		March 30	F.T.A. Party
December 18	Silver Lake		April 16	Easter Vacation
December 20	Christmas Chorus Program		April 23	County Band Festival
December 22	Mentone		April 30	High School Track Meet
			May 20	Closing Day of School

Honor Students



Kay Ann Kistler

Due to the fact that these two persons have so close the same rating, it was necessary that their records be more closely checked by the principal. Under these conditions, it was impossible to get the official records at the time this book went to press.



Jeanette Bellomy

Senior Class



CLASS OFFICERS

(seated)

Larry Ulrey
Vice President

Fred Hathaway
President

(standing)
Deverl Whitehead
Secretary

George Winsley
Treasurer

The Senior Class chose Thorton Wilder's play, "Our Town" which they presented on November 5 and 6.

The class chose the Boersma Train Trip to Washington and New York for their long awaited trip. They visited China Town, the Bowery, Greenwich Village, and the Great White Way. The trip was highlighted by a tour around Manhattan.



John Boggs says its
time to sleep, not
read

Miss Yontz stands before a class of tired, restless seniors trying to teach them something. What a waste of time!



LARRY ULREY
 Softball 2
 Track 2,3
 Class Officer 1,4
 Baseball 3,4
 Basketball 3,4
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Vice President 3
 President 4
 Student Council 4
 President 4
 "Our Town" 4

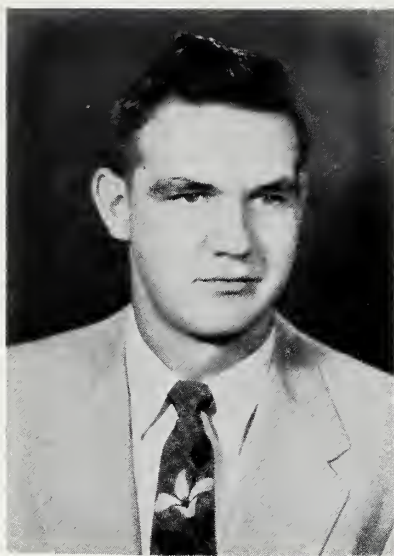


PHYLLIS MORT
 Class Officer 1
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Band 1,2,3,4
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
 Parliamentarian 4
 Cheerleader 2,3,4
 Miss Pierceton 3
 "Our Miss Brooks" 3
 "Our Town" 4



DON MERRIMAN
 Arcola High School
 Chorus 1
 Softball 1
 Student Representative 1,2
 F.F.A. 1,2,3



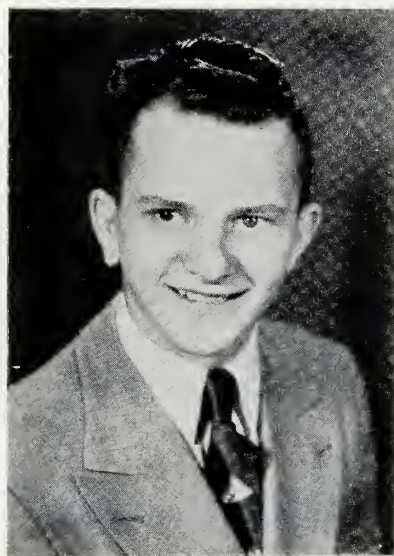


BROOKS O'DELL
 Imboden, Arkansas
 Football 1
 Basketball 1
 F.F.A. 1
 Entered Black Rock, Ark. 2
 F.F.A. 2
 Entered Pechahontas, Ark. 3
 Football 3
 F.F.A. 3
 Entered Pierceton 4
 "Our Town" 4



*Rhoda Ross
 Class of 1934*

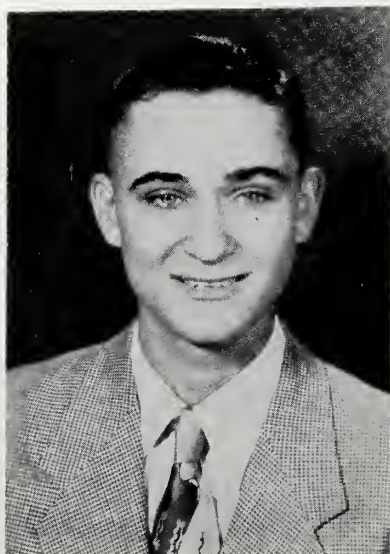
RHODA ROSS
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Vice President 4
 Chorus 1,2,3,4
 Vice President 4
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
 Parliamentarian 2
 Historian 3
 President 4
 "Our Miss Brooks" 3
 "Echoes" Staff 4



STANLEY KISTLER
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Track 2
 "Our Miss Brooks" 3
 "Our Town" 4

Lois "Sally" Anderson

LOIS ANDERSON
 Chorus 1,2
 "Our Town" 4



JOHN BOGGS
 Sidney High School 1,2
 Basketball 1,2
 Softball 1,2
 Chorus 1,2
 Track 2
 Entered 3
 F.F.A. 3,4
 "Our Town" 4
 Thespian Society 4





SHIRLEY SMITH
Chorus 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Vice President 4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
Senior Play Prompter 4

DONALD CONLEY
Student Manager 1,2,3,4
Chorus 3,4
F.T.A. 3
Student Council 4
"Our Town" 4



PAT HARTMAN
G.A.A. 1
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
"Echoes" Staff 3,4
"Student" Staff 3
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
"Our Town" 4
Thespians Society 4



JANE ANN WARNER
G.A.A. 1
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
Secretary 3
Chorus 1,2,3,4
F.T.A. 3,4
Historian 4
"Echoes" Staff 3,4
"Our Town" 4
Thespians Society 4

FRED HATHAWAY
Track 3,4
Chorus 3,4
Class Officer 3,4
Student Council 3
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
Baseball 4
Basketball 4





DEVERL WHITEHEAD
Chorus 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3
"Student" Staff 2,3,4
F.T.A. 3,4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
"Our Town" 4
Thespian Society 4
Class Officer 3,4



SUSAN BOWMAN
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
F.H.A. 3,4
Assistant Secretary 4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3



JEANETTE BELLOMY
Ceredo-Kenova High School
Home Ec. Club 1
Latin Club 1
Mathematics Club 2
"Sing For Your Supper" 2
National Thespian Society 2
National Honor Society 2
Student Council 2
Treasurer 2
Entered 3
Chorus 3,4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
"Our Town" 4
Thespian Society 4
President 4

VALERIE JEAN BOGGS
Chorus 1,2,3,4
F.T.A. 3,4
Vice President 4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
Thespian Society 4
Vice President 4
"Our Town" 4



Paul Steffen
PAUL STEFFEN
Bippus High School 1,2
Basketball 1
Baseball 1
Class Officer 2
Entered 2
Chorus 2,3,4
F.F.A. 2,3,4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
Student Council 4
"Echoes" Staff 4



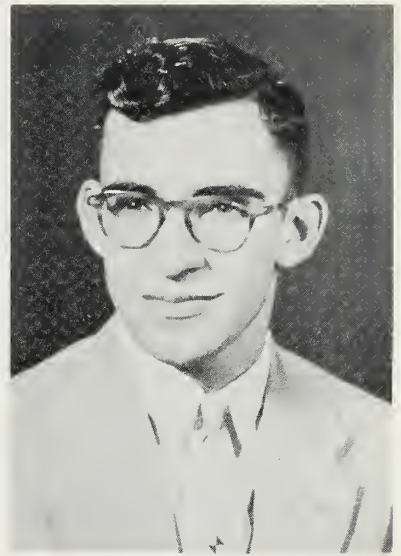


GEORGE WINSLEY
 Band 1
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 3,4
 Chorus 3,4
 Class Officer 3,4
 "Our Miss Brooks" 3
 "Our Town" 4
 Thespian Society 4

PHYLLIS LEWIS
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 1,2
 Radio Club 1,3
 P.H.L.C. 3
 Junior Play Promptor 3
 "Our Town" 4
 Thespian Society 4
 "Echoes" Staff 4



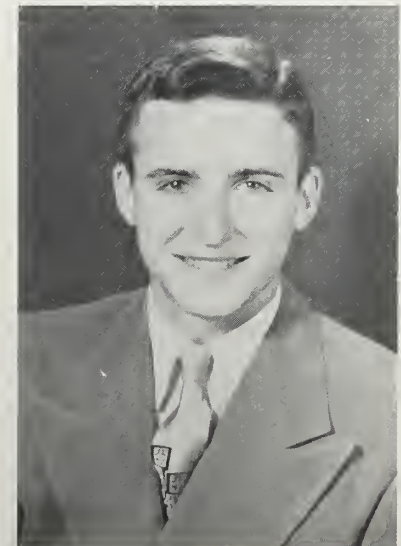
JERRY BARNES
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Track 2
 Softball 2
 Chorus 3
 Radio Club 3
 "Our Miss Brooks" 3
 "Our Town" 4
 Thespian Society 4

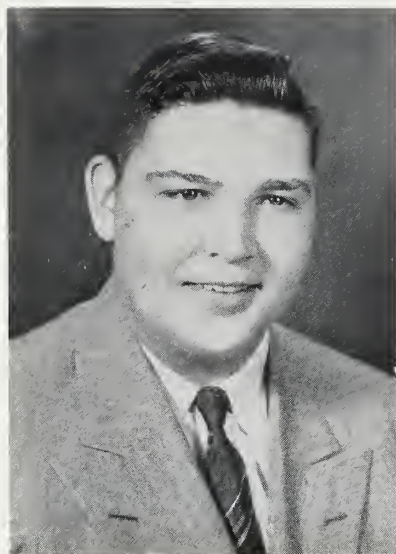


JOHN CAMDEN
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Track 3



DAVE LEITER
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Treasurer 4
 "Echoes" Staff 3,4
 Hoosier Boys' State 3
 "Our Miss Brooks" 3
 "Our Town" 4





DON REID
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 3,4
"Our Town" 4



BARBARA SALMAN
"Student" Staff 1,3,4
Chorus 2,3,4
F.T. A. 3,4
Treasurer 3
Librarian 4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
"Our Town" 4
Thespian Society 4



KAY ANN KISTLER
G.A.A. 1
Radio Club 1,2
F.H.A. 1,2
Band 1,2,3,4
President 4
Student Council 1,2
"Student" Staff 1,2,3,4
Editor 4
F.T.A. 3,4
Vice President 3
President 4
Hoosier Girls' State 3
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
"Our Town" 4



ERVIN BOLT
Radio Club 1
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
"Our Miss Brooks" 3
"Our Town" 4



KENNETH WRIGHT
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Senior Play



Mrs. Webb, Patty Hartman, mourns over the loss of her daughter.



The class and ushers enjoy a party after the play.



Rebecca Gibbs, Valerie Boggs, stands at the door of her home.

The Stage Manager, Don Conley, stands contentedly smoking his pipe.



Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Deverl Whitehead and Kay Kistler, stand at the door or their home.



Stage Manager, Don Conley, preaches Emily Webb, Barbara Salman, and George Gibbs', Larry Ulrey, wedding.





Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS

(seated)

Jim Stouffer
President

(standing)

Bob Snyder
Secretary

Don Ring
Treasurer

Ted Tinkey
Vice President

For the first class party of the school year the junior class chose a hay ride to Collamer Park.

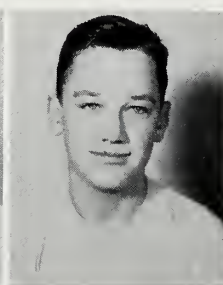
The class sold greeting cards to raise money for the senior trip.

For the first play the juniors have tackled, the class chose "One Foot in Heaven", based on the novel by the same name, by Hartzell Spence. The play was given on April 8 and 9.

The juniors take this opportunity to thank the class sponsor, Mr. Mowrey, for his unending services to help the class in all the tasks they undertook.



John
Mowrey
Sponsor



Daniel
Elder



Carol
Rhinehart



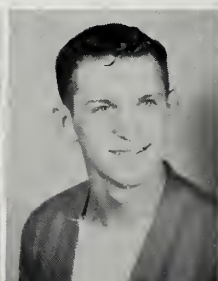
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Hyndman



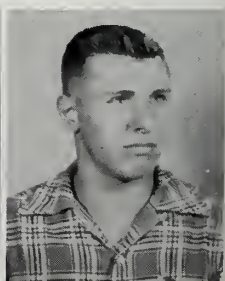
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Barnhart



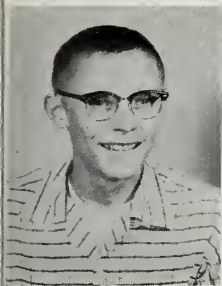
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Wertenberger



Ted
Tinkey



Burl
Knoop



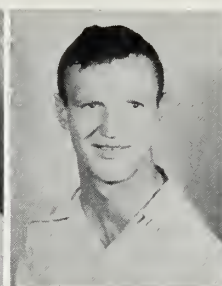
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Baker



Linda
Rider



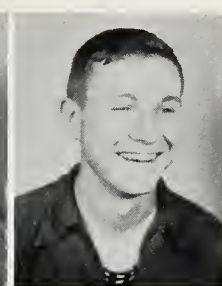
Marietta
Drudge



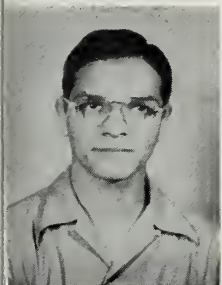
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Miller



Mary Ann
Birtwhistle



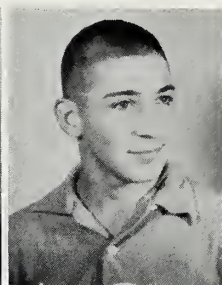
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Mort



Jerry
Mellinger



Barbara
Bowman



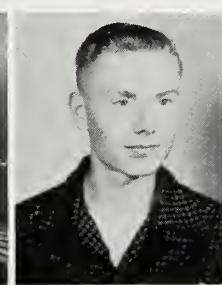
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Whitehead



James
Stouffer



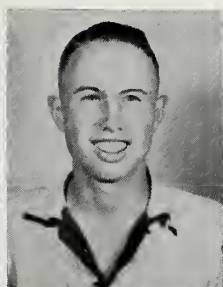
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McConnell



Donald
Ring



Jacqueline
Smith



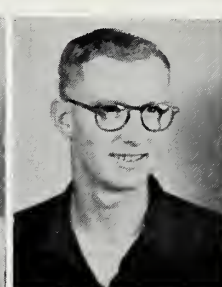
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Barnes



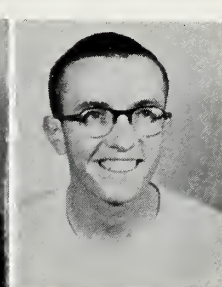
Etta
Druley



June
Carrothers



Jack
Bolinger



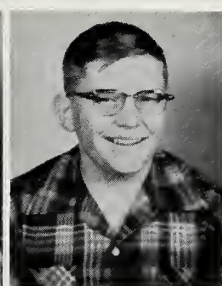
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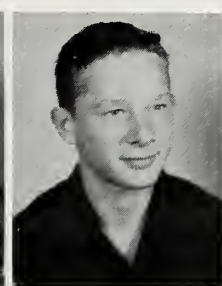
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Carol
Hathaway



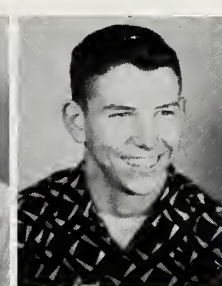
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Snyder



Jack
Phillips



Barbara
Van Dine



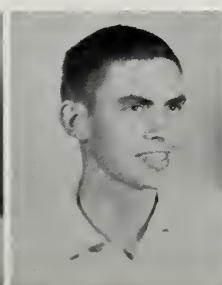
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Crouch



Barbara
Gebert



Virginia
Rosbrugh



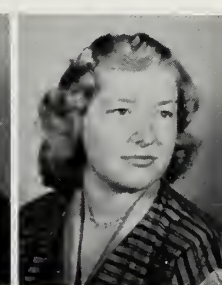
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Faris



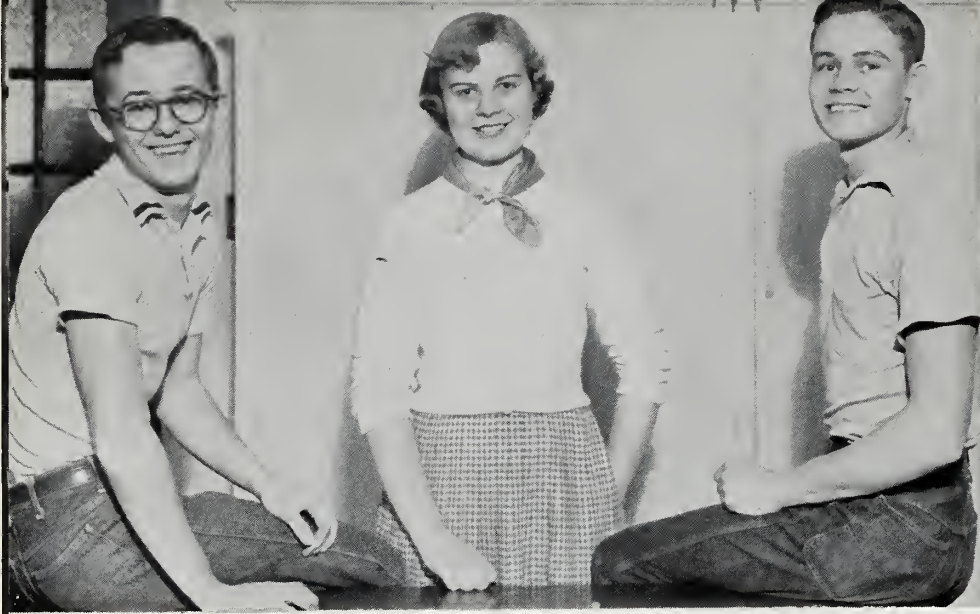
Merlene
Wertenberger



Melba
Rhoades



Margaret
Finton



Sophomore Class

CLASS OFFICERS

Bertis Gebert
Vice President

Sue Henderson
Sec. and Treas.

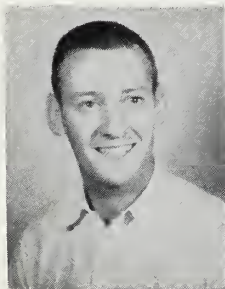
Cecil Kissinger
President

The sophomore class enjoyed the first class party in the school gymnasium.

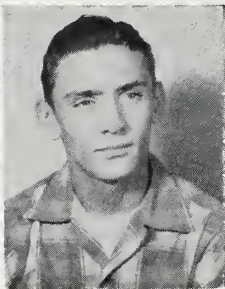
The big project of the class this year was the sale of magazine subscriptions.

The class sold \$1506.70 worth of subscriptions.

Two watches were awarded to the top salesmen, Norman Spangle and Sue Henderson. Rex Mort not pictured



Dick
Reed
Sponsor



Donavon
Sellers



Richard
Bellomy



Tom
Rager



James
Slusher



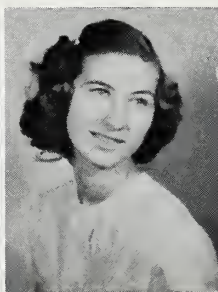
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Prescott



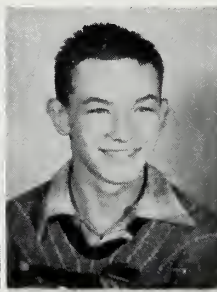
Darlene
Stahl



Jim
Brown



Merrilyn
Atchison



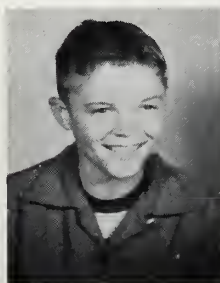
William
Watson



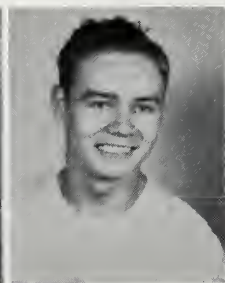
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Clevenger



Elaine
Roberts



Carl
Morrison



Cecil
Kissinger



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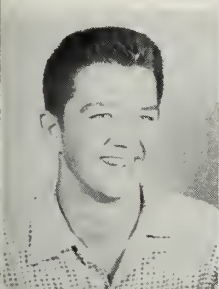
Jack
Sellers



Larry
Cole



Vera Alice
Cole



Dwight
Wagamuth



Denyse
Bolt



Uldis
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Rozella
Wince



Pearl
Widman



Patricia
Leckrone



Nancy
Bungartner



Sue
Henderson



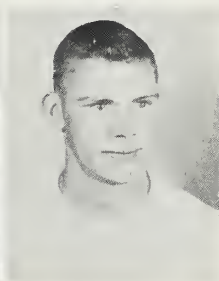
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Crouch



Barbara
Drudge



Patricia
Walsh



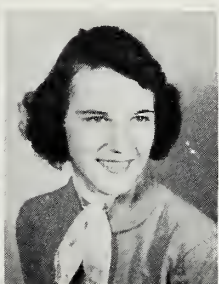
Richard
Williamson



Jim
Watters



Tim
Derf



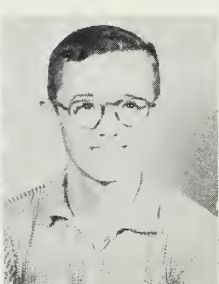
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Howard



Marilyn
Slaymaker



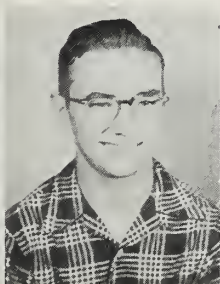
Larry
Leedy



Bertis
Gebert



Rosalie
Hartman



Paul
Smith



Jeanette
Keplinger



Anita
Outcalt



George Tom
Kilgore



Dorothy
Bowman



Beverly
Hudson



Monetta
Zorn



Edward
Gable



Norman
Spangle

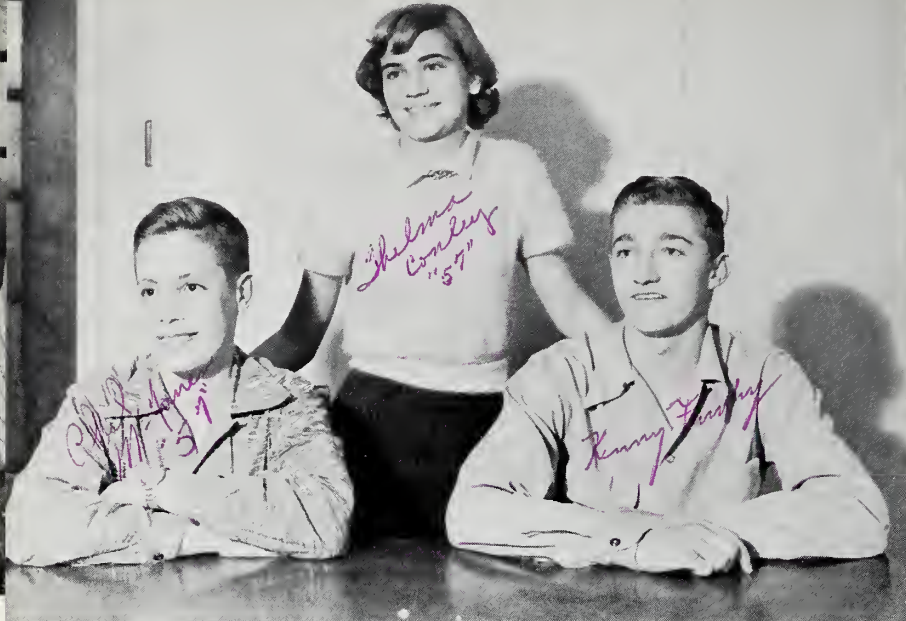


Susie
Galbreath



Connie
Morrison

Freshmen



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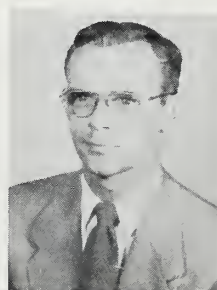
Phillip McFarren
President

Thelma Conley
Sec. and Treas.

Kenneth Fawley
Vice President

The biggest event for the Freshman Class was the initiation ceremony witnessed by grades seven through twelve. A day of handsome dress and an evening of surprises made the class a true member of the high school.

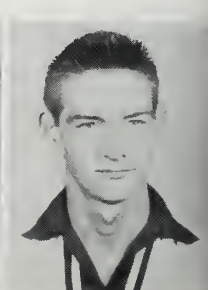
The Freshman Girls organized a dance club, The Pep Hop Society, in which they tried to create a greater interest in dancing.



Dick
Rothgeb
Sponsor



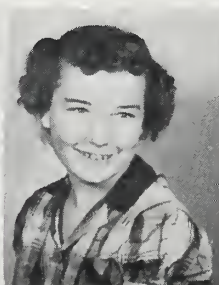
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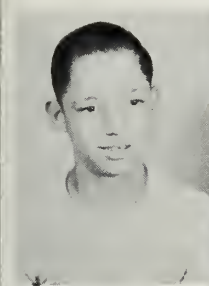


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Ryan



Marion
Phillips

Wives or Girls
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Denton
Habegger



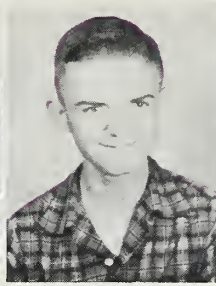
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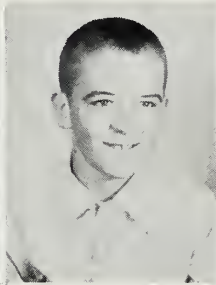
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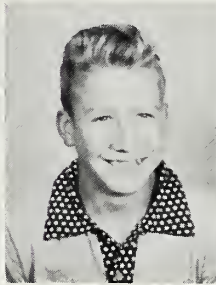
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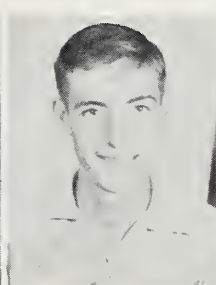
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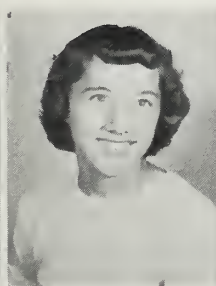
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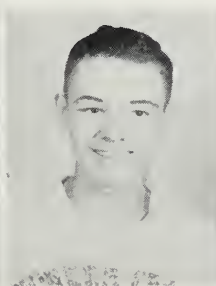
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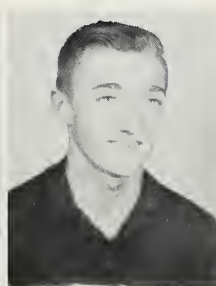
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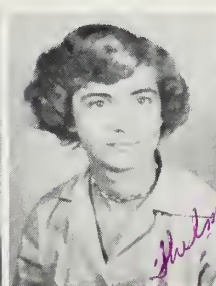
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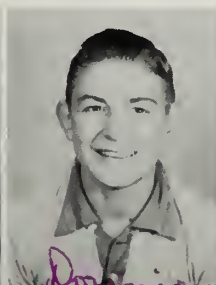
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Calvin
Carlin



Carol
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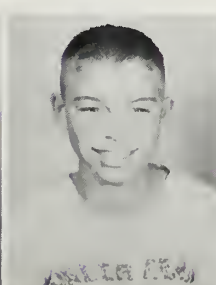
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Drudge



Jerry
Anders



Julia
Ratliff



Robert
Tenney



Rex
Rhinehart

Phillip

Sandra Salman

Thelma

Donnie

Rex

EIGHTH GRADE



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Sec. and Treas.

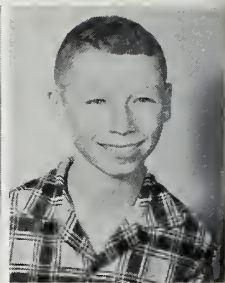
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Vice President

Jack Warner
President

Hilda
Studebaker

Vera
Moe
Sponsors

Jack
Warner



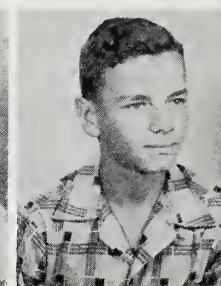
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Dixie
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Roger
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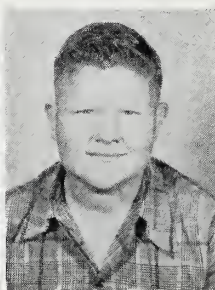
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Vonita
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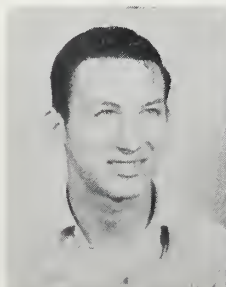
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Roberta
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Joan
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Walter
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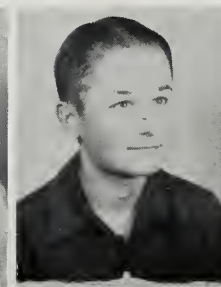
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Brent
Widman



Charlene
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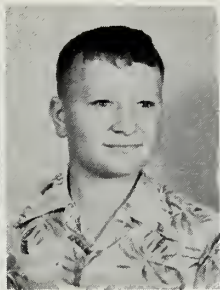
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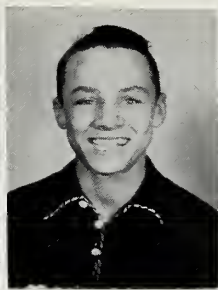
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Christoffel



Sandra
Fisher



Donald
Beggs



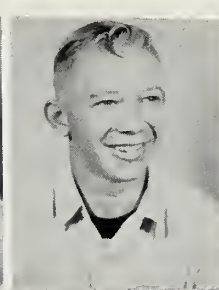
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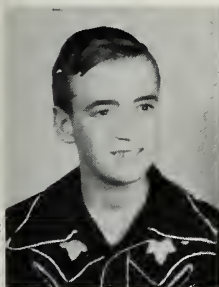
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Robert
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Richard
Resbrugh



Normalee
Henderson



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Larry
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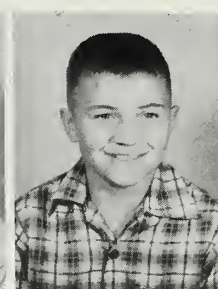
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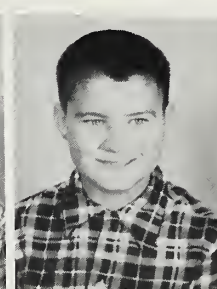
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Patty Lee
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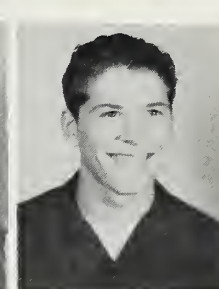
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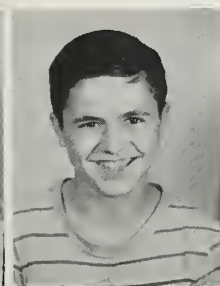
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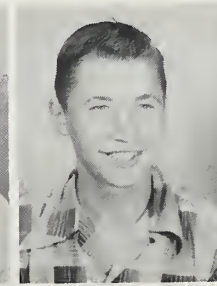
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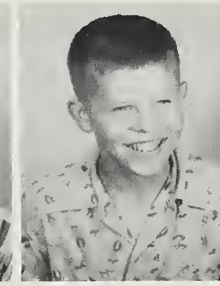
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Prizer



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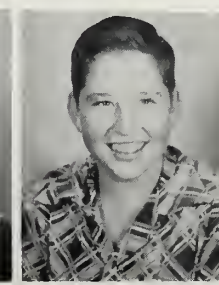
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James
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SEVENTH GRADE

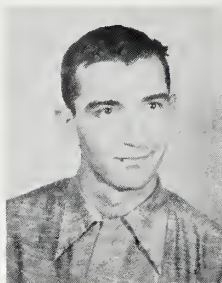


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Sec. and Treas.

Diane Gebert
President

Max Spann
Vice President



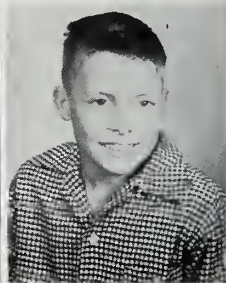
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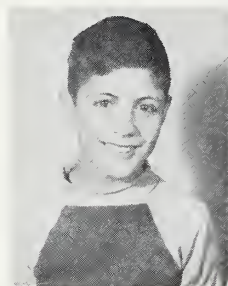


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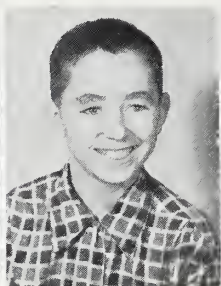


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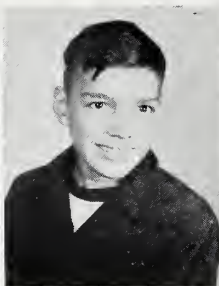
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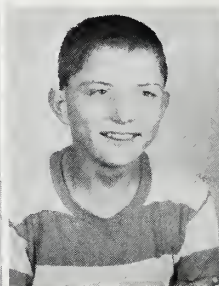
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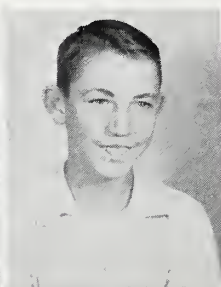
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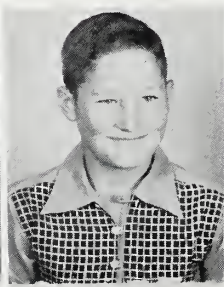
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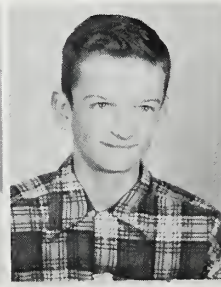
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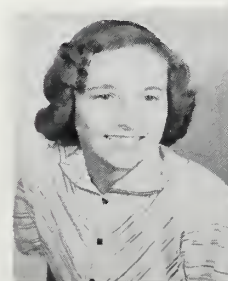
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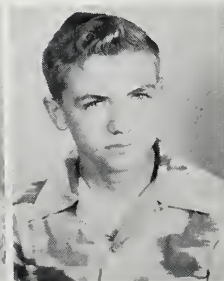
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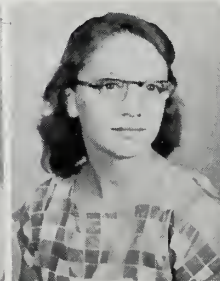
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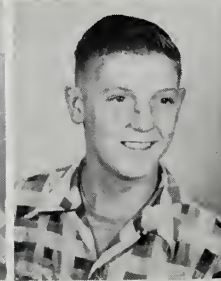
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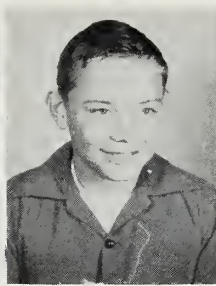
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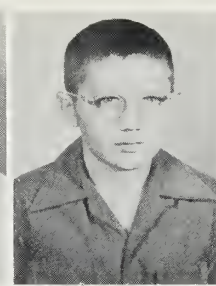
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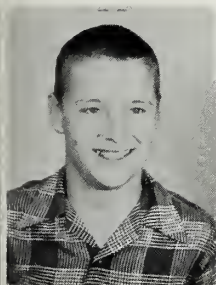
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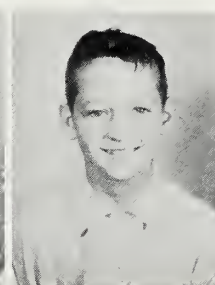
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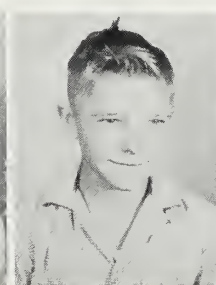
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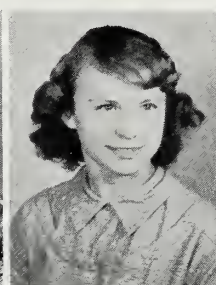
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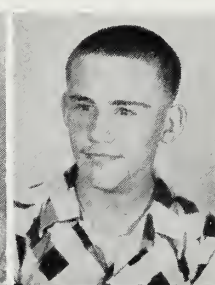
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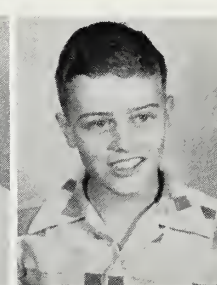
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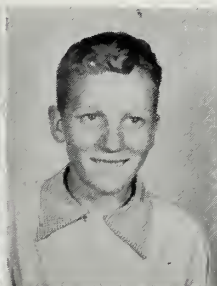
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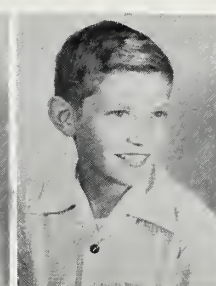
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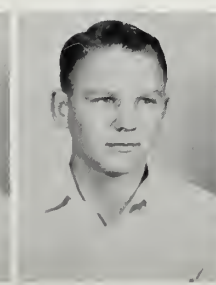
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Rider



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Donald
Armes



Susie
Keplinger

SIXTH GRADE



Mr. Stamen



These boys are enjoying a big game of ball.



(Row one) Rex Cole, John Stouffer, Larry Hossler, Michael Mosher, Marvin Galbreath, Robert Stump, Douglas Walls, Robert Cole, Linda Burnworth, Harriett Steiner

(Row two) Jack Beebe, Wayne Phillips, Elmer Foster, Jerry Shultz, Nancy Harris, Diana Gates, Sandra Drudge, Patty Gebert, Mary Jane Tenney, Jo Ann Whitehead, Janet Danner, Linda Caudill

(Row three) Judy Crouch, Carole Elder, Anita Anders, Hilda Wince, Mary Lou Jones, Brenda Arms, Noma Jean Miller, Danny Walls, David Leady, Bill Schaller, Arden Rhoades

FIFTH GRADE



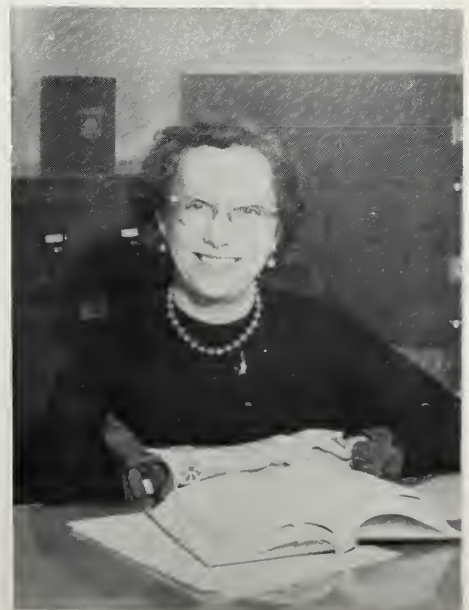
(Row one) Lowell Druley, Rueben Conley, Robert Griffith, Larry Banning, Barbara Conley, Max Cole, Karen Kinney, Ronald Mast, Janice Drudge, Gary Earnhart, Allen Anders

(Row two) Brent Leifer, Lorwell Stump, Buddy Walls, Dale Wine, Evelyn Bell, Becky Fletcher, Iona Walls, Larry Williamson, Judy Tenney, Diane Bowman, Karen Winsley, Stanley Pequignot, Jerry Rosbrugh

(Row three) Sally Clevenger, Beth Coble, John Hudson, Alma Morrison, Maria Martinez, Carol Atchison, Janice Cuttler, Susan Beebe, Connie Gable, David Mowrey, Joe Crouch, Sharon Moe



Naughty boys! You always end up in the office when you run through the halls.



Miss Dohner



Miss Bryant

FOURTH GRADE



Batter up. I got that last man out.



(Row one) Barbara Steiner, Janet Noble, Johnny Scott, Rose Wiegand, Barbara Williamson, Ronald Rhoades, Janet Crouch, Beth White, Jeanette Keener, Mary Faulkner, Jerry Hartman, Bobby Danner

(Row two) Teddy Keener, Cheryl Rosbrugh, Bobby Gebert, David Jensen, Nancy Trump, Danny Mowrey, Gerry Harter, Sharon Hudson, Sandra Humphries, Raul Martinez, Bobby Walls, Eddie Jefferson, Jeannine Stamper

(Row three) Judy Carter, Dawn Baublitt, Pamela Cole, Alan Dixon, Marcia Lenwell, Gary O'Dell, Vickie Schaller, Elaine Barnes, Earl Kiser, Sereta Fisher, Bobby Menzie, Stevie Kerr, Joan Harris

THIRD GRADE



(Row one) Mary K. Clingerman, Teresa Gates, Stanley Smith, Douglas Rood, Janice Pollock, Tommy Flora, Henry Whiteman, Patsy Speigle, Carl Lehman, Terry Hill, Max Zorn, Johnny Stump

(Row two) Jerry Blanchard, Kent Lewis, Amos Stump, William Stump Jr., Rexeen Symonds, Rickie Kerr, Eddie Cotton, Lynn Coble, Sheila Outcalt, Marcia Smith, Lynn Kay Beebe

(Row three) Susan Biggs, Danny Henderson, Roy Russell, James Kilgore, David LaRue, Nancy Mowery, Phillip Rhoades, Phillip Conley, Cindy Reid, Cheryl Springer, Joan Conley



These children are enjoying rides on the may pole.

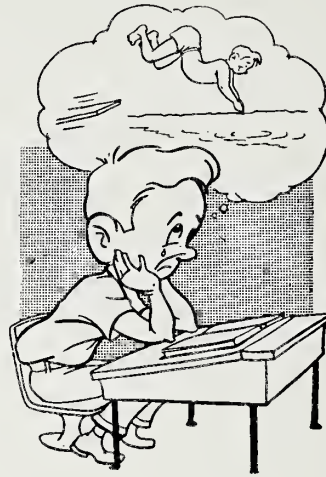


Mrs. Gibson

SECOND GRADE



Mrs. Waldeck



(Row one) Larry Stevens, Marlane Stump, Carolyn Griffith, Donna Hanley, Fred Martinez, Patricia Niles, Brenda Bennett, Judy Phillips, Elbert Russell, Terry Kissinger, Sandra Cole

(Row two) Dicky Wine, Jane Tuttle, Leslie Keener, Sharon Pequignot, Rebecca Gebert, Tom Fitzsimmons, Eddie Rhoades, Bobby Leedy, Priscilla Baker, Carol Ann Henderson, Roger Earnhart

(Row three) Dee Jay Harris, Anita English, Raymond Slusher, Bernard Kiser, Bob Rednour, John Rhoades, Thomas Lohr, Tommy Parker, Phillip Smith, Max Glumac, Junior Richmond

FIRST GRADE



(Row one) John Del Toro, Brenda Leedy, Rex Steiner, Donald Bays, Elaine Meeks, Gale Danner, Rosemary Conley, Chris Rood, Susie Anthony

(Row two) Cinda Wright, Jimmy Lee Flora, Jackie Jefferson, Polly Leedy, Kenneth Pollock Jr., Diane Barnhart, Tommy Long, Jimmie Collier, Larioux (Butch) LaRue

(Row three) Robert Williamson, Bill Parker, Kathy Lenwell, Terry Mauzy, Charles Clift Jr., Cynthia Sweetheimer, Richard Logan, Roger Hossler, Troy Rednour, Dick Wells, Alan Gradeless

(Absent from picture) Danny Conley, Hope Phillips, Sharon Zorn



The most popular girl seems to be the teacher in the first grade room.



Mrs. Walsh



Mrs. Mauzy

FIRST and SECOND GRADES



(Row one) Sue Ann Morrison, Jackie Springer, Sharon Smith, Larry Alley, Robert Hackbirth, Jackie Harter, Frank Snyder, Michael Caudill, Jayne Ashley

(Row two) David May, Judy Harter, Dean Baumgartner, Herbert Wolter, John Noble, Danny Stamper, Phyllis Bolt, Scott Hanley, Gary Archer

(Row three) John Adams, Sharon Weaver, Mickey Taylor, Albert Surfus, Wanda Phillips, Manis Miller, Tamra Menzie, Rex Reid, Garth Cone



Α Τ Η Λ α τ Ι α ς

Coaches



MR. REED Junior High Coach

MR. NILES Varsity and B Team Coach

MR. HEATON Freshman Coach

MR. ROTHGEB Baseball Coach

Managers

Bob Baker

Don Conley



Cheer- leaders

Carol Hathaway

Pat Hartman

Phyllis Mort



Varsity Basketball



(Row one) Manager Bob Baker, Jim Stouffer, Dave Leiter, Fred Hathaway, Ted Tinkey, Jim Watters, Manager Don Conley

(Row two) Coach Burt Niles, Larry Ulrey, Dick Slusher, Terry Faris, George Winsley, Principal Howard Stouffer

The Varsity Team made a good showing this year by winning nine out of eighteen scheduled games.

The Cubs were defeated by the Mentone Bulldogs in their First game of the County Tourney.

The team also suffered defeat by the Bulldogs in the Sectional Tourney. In the first round, the Cubs won over the Beaver Dam Beavers 55 to 44. In the second round, the team defeated Leesburg 50 to 47, but were over-thrown by the Mentone Bulldogs in the semi-finals.

The games and scores are as follows:

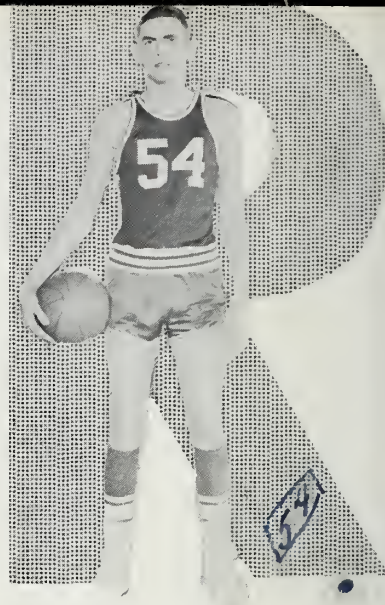
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Leesburg	68	63
Syracuse	55	44
Columbia City	53	66
Beaver Dam	82	68
Atwood	82	53
South Whitley	59	66
Larwill	60	65
Milford	64	76
Silver Lake	43	47
Mentone	48	58
Claypool	61	53
Etna Green	71	56
N Manchester	42	72
Chester	61	69
Sidney	71	67
North Webster	42	43
Akron	66	61
Albion	76	59



Jim Stouffer



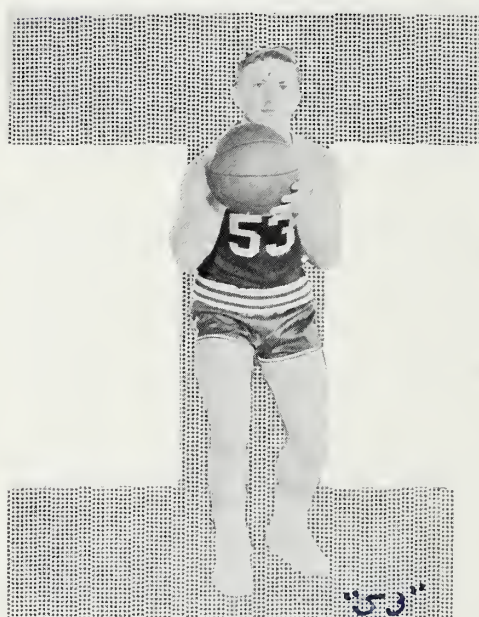
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Terry Faris



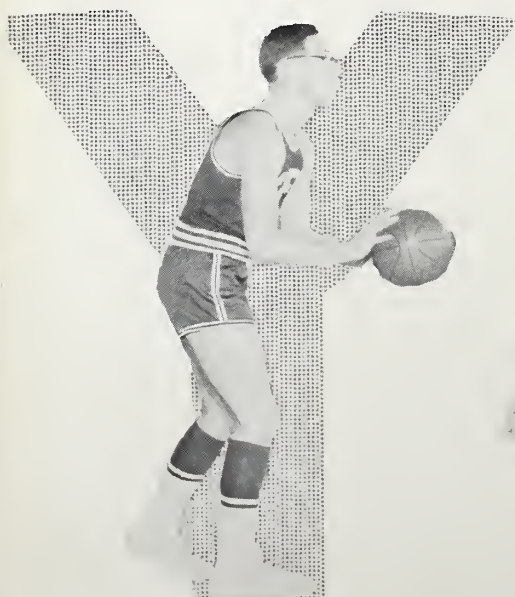
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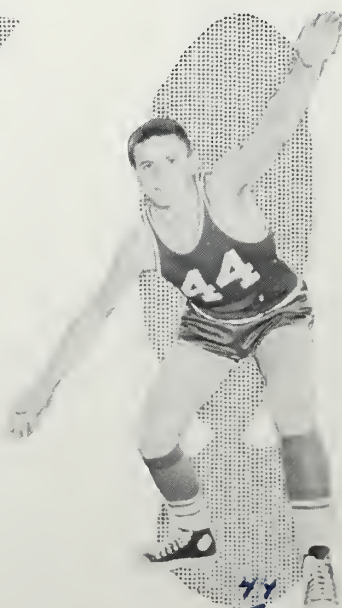
Larry Ulrey



Ted Tinkey



Dick Slusher



Dave Leiter



Jim Watters

B Team

The school can be very proud of the second team. With 18 games scheduled, the well-organized team lost to only Silver Lake and Akron.



(Sitting) Cecil Kissinger, Larry Sellers, Larry Cole, Rex Mort, Bert Gebert

(Standing) Tim Derf, Estil Kissinger, Bob Crouch, Larry Slusher, Richard Williamson

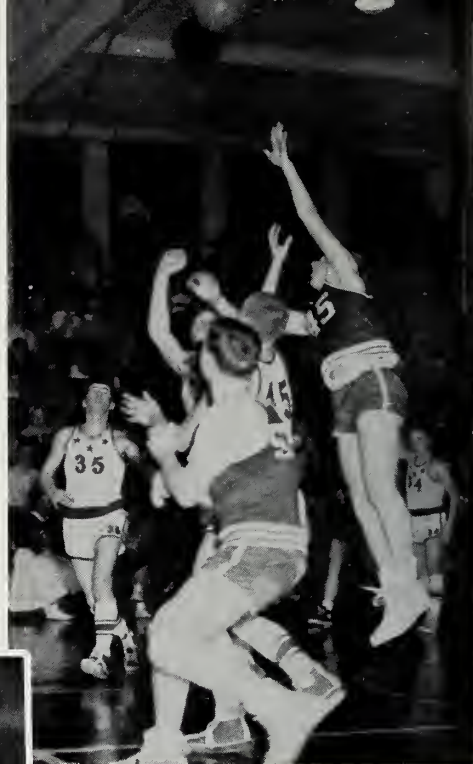
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Sandra Brubaker

Sue Henderson

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Junior High Basketball



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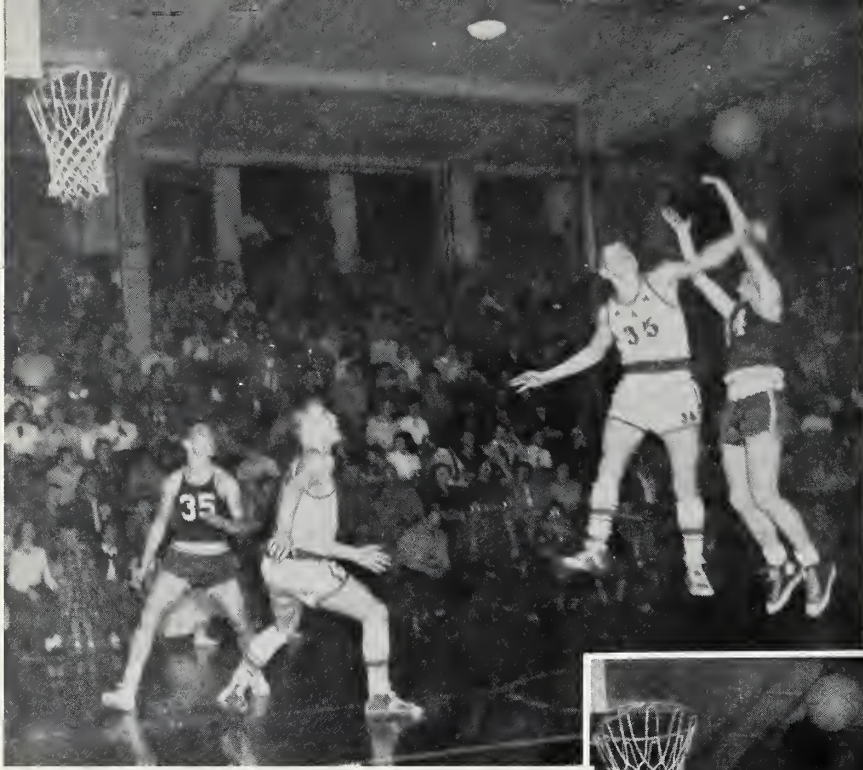
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Syracuse	48	31
Sidney	36	43
Leesburg	69	19
North Webster	46	23
Columbia City	43	26
South Whitley	39	9
Milford	42	32
Syracuse	26	11
Sidney	36	22
Leesburg	48	26
North Webster:	44	19

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Baseball Team

(Row one) Kenneth Fawley, Jim Watters, Bob Tenny,
 (Row two) Don Conley, Bert Gebert, Tim Derf, Bob Crouch,
 Fred Hathaway
 (Row three) Richard Rothgeb, Bob Baker, Larry Ulrey, Jim
 Stouffer, Gary Barnes, George Winsley, Dick Slusher,
 Darrell Mort, Richard Reed

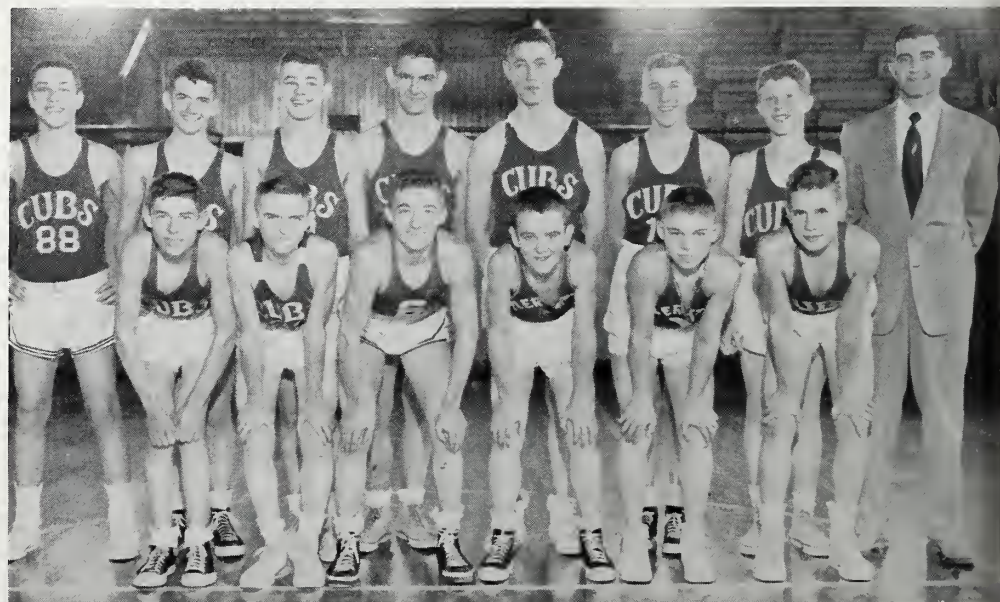
	We	They
Milford	5	3
Chester	4	9
Syracuse	9	0
North Wsbster	9	3
Leesburg	6	2
Sidney	14	3
Tourney games:		
Etna Green	7	6
Atwood	4	9

The baseball team had a very successful season, loosing only one game, the final game of the tourney. The team lost to Chester in a practice game.

The coaches, Richard Rothgeb and Richard Reed, did a very good job in coaching the team.

Freshmen Team

The freshmen basketball team had a very good season with only four losses out of 14 scheduled games.



(Row one) David Walsh, Jim Warner, Kenneth Fawley, Opie Parker, Bob Tenney, Phil McFarren

(Row two) Rex Rhinehart, Roger Conley, Estil Kissinger, Bill O'Dell, Larry Slusher, David Zimmerman, Bill Barnhart, Coach Marvin Heaton



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F.H.A.



(Row one) Barbara Van Dine, ass't. historian; Jane Ann Warner; Phyllis Mort, parliamentarian; Rhoda Ross, president; Phyllis Lewis; Janet Smith; Ina Van Dine; Rachael Schenefield; Sandra Brubaker; Charlotte Steiner;

(Row two) Mrs. Moe; Carol Hathaway, vice president; Etta Druley historian; Carol Snyder; Barbara Gebert; Marva Knoop; Marilyn Werstler; Marilyn Slaymaker; Judy Stouffer; Darlene Stahl

(Row three) Linda Rider; Marietta Drudge; Barbara Bowman; Betty Wertenberger, song leader; Susan Bowman, ass't. secretary; Merlene Wertenberger; Dorothy Steffen, Secretary; Sandra Salman; Ruthene Howard; Shirley Bell; Carol Rhinehart

Bandits (Rachael Schenefield, Marilyn Werstler) find an injured man (Ina Van Dine) at the top of the lighthouse.



The F.H.A. attended the fall district meeting at New Carlisle.

A Halloween party at which 11 new members were initiated was held at the home of June Carrothers.

In December the club went caroling.

In January a home talent show was produced and presented by the members of the club.

February was a month for the family to come and enjoy a pot luck supper.

April proved to be the highlight of the year with a progressive supper.

G A A



(Row one) Barbara Drudge; Carol Hathaway, president; Carolyn Barnhart; Jacqueline Smith; Judy Stouffer; Phyllis Mort;

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(Row two) Barbara Gebert, secretary; Linda Rider; Marietta Drudge Virginia Rosburgh; Margaret Finton; Marilyn Werstler; Denyse Bolt

(Row four) Melba Rhoades; Barbara Bowman; Betty Wertenberger, treasurer; Merlene Wertenberger; Marilyn Slaymaker

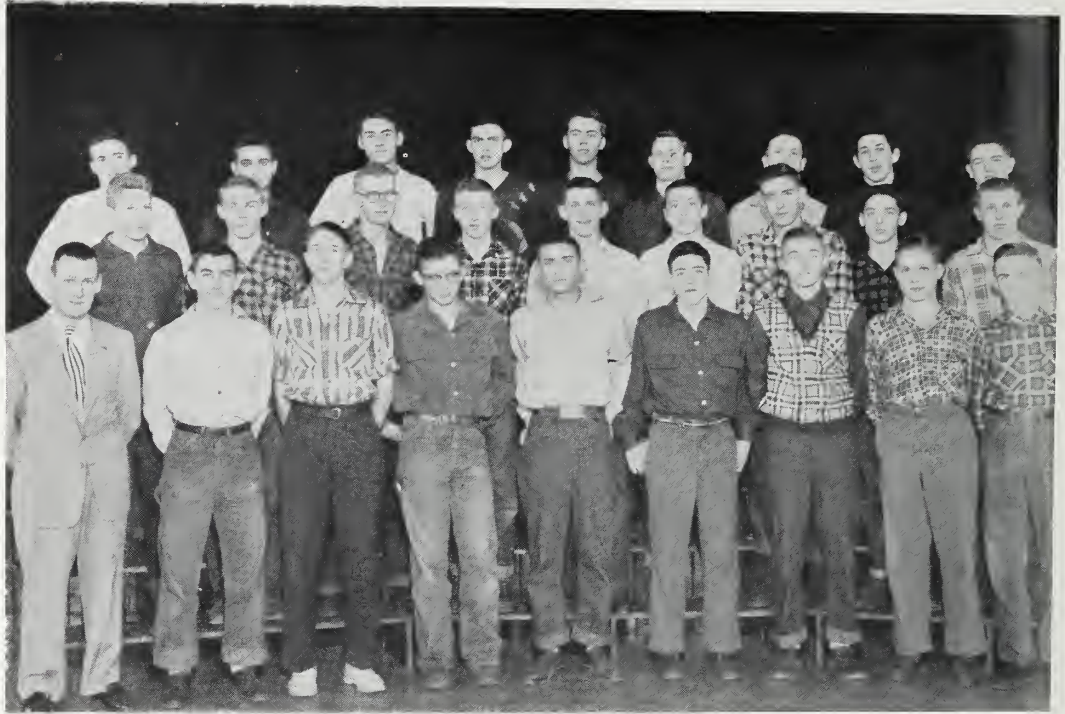


The G.A.A. fulfilled its athletic name by taking a hike outside of town.



The girls organized a noon league of volley ball which helped to keep them in condition for the annual play day held in the spring.

F.F.A.



(Row one) Mr. Reed; Jack Camden; Tim Derf; Jack Phillips; Don Sellers; Rex Mort; Kenny Fawley; Phillip McFarren; Jim Warner

(Row two) Jim Hackbirth; Jack Sellers; Jack Bolinger, sentinel; David Zimmerman; Ted Tinkey, secretary; Fex Rhinehart; Ellis Shephard; Calvin Carlin; Burl Knoop

(Row three) Dave Leiter, treasurer; John Boggs; Ervin Bolt; Terry Farris; Paul Steffen; Richard Williamson; Larry Ulrey, president; Murvel Whitehead, reporter; Dwight Wagamuth



Here is an example of the work of the agriculture and shop boys. They are undertaking to make a brooder house.



PHLC



(Row one) Darlene Stahl; Elaine Roberts; Patricia Leckrone; Rozella Wince

(Row two) Mary Ann Birtwhistle; Linda Rider; Jacqueline Smith; Miss Yontz

(Row three) Virginia Rosbrugh; Marietta Drudge, reporter; Rosalie Hartman, secretary and treasurer; Margaret Finton, vice president; Ruthene Howard, president

Miss Yontz is seen checking some papers.

There has been an addition of six new members to the club this year making a total of thirteen.

Many new books have been added to the school's library, so with more members and more books there has been a great improvement

The Library Club meets to learn where to find answers to numerous questions.

A Christmas dinner proved to be the highlight of the year.



Thespian Society



(Row one) Deverl Whitehead; Valerie Boggs, vice president; Phyllis Lewis; Jeanette Bellomy, president

(Row two) Miss Studebaker; Patty Hartman, secretary; Bob Snyder

(Row three) George Winsley; Jane Ann Warner; Barbara Salman, treasurer; John Boggs

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and blue delphinium

The National Thespian Society is an educational organization established for the advancement of dramatic arts in high school. The aims of the Society are (1) to establish excellent phases in dramatic arts and (2) to create an active interest in dramatic arts in all high schools.

The National Thespians Society was established in 1929 by a group of teachers at Fairmount State College, Fairmount, West Virginia.

The Pierceton Thespian Society is Troupe 71. At the present time the Society has troupes in 48 states and foreign countries and has a membership of 170,000.

The National Thespian Society is an "honor" or "recognition" society in the sense that students are granted membership for having performed meritorious work in dramatic arts and have met the membership qualifications of their respective troupes.

The opportunity given a student to qualify for the Thespian membership is a wholesome educational incentive. The training and discipline which the student acquires are the results or continued efforts towards a definite goal. Out of this educational experience is created a lasting interest in the dramatic arts and a greater appreciation of them.

The Thespian pledge of membership places upon the student the obligation of assuming greater tasks and responsibilities in carrying forward the dramatic arts program of the school. Students who fail to maintain satisfactory standards of membership are subject to suspension or expulsion.

Band



(Row one) Bobby Jo Leifer; Danny Christoffel; Joan Smith; Cynthia Wilson; Norma Henderson; Ted Tinkey, treasurer; Don Ring; Bob Snyder, reporter; Sue Henderson, president; Phyllis Williamson; Ina Van Dine; Rachael Schenefield

(Row two) Jack Beebe; Becky White; Judy Crouch; Jean Roberts; Diane Gebert; Max Jones; Denyse Bolt; Kay Leifer; Janet Smith; Janice Cutler; Sandra Kain; Jack Warner

(Row three) Barbara Van Dine; Etta Druley; Rhoda Ross, vice president; Rearl Widman, secretary; Patricia Walsh; Marietta Drudge; Susan Bowman; Kay Kistler; Anita Outcalt; Rosalie Hartman; Judy Stouffer; Charlene Tenny

(Row four) Stanley Kistler; Dwight Wagamuth; Bob Crouch; Don Reid; Mr. Smith; Tom Kilgore; David Zimmerman; James Warner; Lynn Pletcher

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Barbara Bowman

Phyllis Mort

Barbara Drudge

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By Jeanette Bellomy

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS-
VARIED PROGRAMS
TO BE PRESENTED

A black and white photograph of a large group of students, likely a class, posing for a formal portrait. They are arranged in several rows, with some students seated at a long table in the foreground and others standing behind them. The students are dressed in mid-20th-century attire, including sweaters, blouses, and skirts. The setting appears to be a classroom or a similar indoor space with a window visible in the background.

(Seated) Paul Smith, feature editor; Shirley McConnell, alumni editor; James Stouffer, sports editor; Kay Kistler, editor-in-chief; Barbara Gebert, assistant editor; Carol Hathaway, junior editor

(Standing) Charlotte Steiner, Judy Stouffer, Melba Rhoades, Sandra Brubaker, Don Ring, Jeanette Bellomy, Barbara Bowman, Sandra Salman, Deverl Whitehead, Margaret Finton, Marietta Drudge, Phillip McFarren, Dorothy Bowman, Bob Tenny, Marva Knoop, Uldis Smidchens, Bertis Gebert, Beverly Hudson, Elaine Roberts, Don Clevinger, Barbara Salman, circulation manager; Mr. Heaton, sponsor

All the characters were portrayed by two people. The characters were as follows: PSLIAS—Jason's uncle in whom Jason demanded the name, CASTOR—The short, stubby, giant who went with Jason to get the fleece, MINSTREL—The man who furnished the music, JASON—A young man who was sent to purchase "The Golden Fleece," MEDEA — King AEGEUS' daughter who fell in love with Jason, and KING ETEBUS—The wicked king who had the Golden Fleece. The dragon which guarded the



Bob Snyder, business manager

Larry Ray, who is in his eleventh year, Mrs. Stidham, her Pat Leedy, is taking a correspondence course to graduate.

PLANS ORGANIZED

Pierceton teachers and the parents of Pierceton students under the temporary chairmanship of Mrs. John Noble met to organize a Parent Teachers Association at the community building at seven-thirty on November ninth. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Jack Aebersold.

Mrs. George Grunewald from Fort Wayne, who is the fourth region vice-president of the Indiana Congress PTA, was the guest speaker of the evening. She explained what PTA is, and its aims and purposes.

grateful to the audience who came to listen and enjoy our play on Friday night. However, we would also like to extend our apologies to our Thursday night patrons. We hope that the rudeness of a few students will not prevent your returning to future school programs.

KISTLER TO TAKE DAR TEST

Each year the Senior Class nominates three girls to take a test given by the Daughters of America Revolution Organization. The girls nominated this year were Kay Kistler, Valerie Boggs, and Jeanette Belomy.

The faculty then selected one of the three girls to take the test. When choosing, the faculty was to think of the nominee's dependability, co-oper-



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First Noel." The full program h
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will also be presented.

Be sure to watch for the time that these events will take place in the community building!

31 JUNIORS, SENIORS ATTEND COLLEGE DAY

Thirty-one juniors and seniors attended the annual Kosciusko College Day held at Warsaw High School on November eleventh. Representatives from sixteen colleges and universities throughout Indiana and one from Michigan and Illinois were present.

Student Council

Under the guidance of Mr. Rothgeb, the Student Council undertook to better our school by presenting educational films, sponsoring all-school parties, and raising money for a new trophy case.

The largest event the Student Council Sponsored was the planning of the coronation of the Queen. In this event they did a very fine job.



(Seated) Paul Smith, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Rothgeb; James Stouffer, vice president; Larry Ulrey, president

(Standing) Bob Baker; Don Conley; Dianne Gebert; Allen Gebert; Mary Kilgore; Kay Leifer; Judy Stouffer; Roger Conley; Brent Widman

(Not pictured) Paul Steffen

Annual Staff

We, the "Echoes" Staff, thank those of you who have helped to make this book possible through your subscriptions and ads.

We hope that this book will give you a true picture of your school life. Thank you.



(Seated) Pat Hartman, advertising; Jane Ann Warner, Dorothy Steffen, editor; Margaret Finton

(Standing) Phyllis Mort; Phyllis Lewis; Mr. Nelson; Shirley McConnell, club editor; Jim Stouffer, ass't. business manager; Barbara Drudge; Fred Hathaway, business manager; Susan Bowman; Sue Henderson, class editor; Rhoda Ross, art editor; Patricia Leckrone

(Not pictured) Dave Leiter, sports editor; Bertis Gebert, ass't. sports editor; Paul Steffen, photographer; Carol Rhinehart, ass't. art editor



FTA



The annual initiation ceremony of the F.T.A. was held in January, initiating three new members, Sue Henderson, Patty Walsh, Uldis Smidchens.

Several projects were taken on by the club; the group sponsored a nursery during the club P.T.A. meetings and also a Good Citizen Contest.

(Seated) Valerie Boggs, vice president; Miss Bryant, co-sponsor; Mrs. Hood, sponsor; Kay Kistler, president

(Standing) Jane Ann Warner, historian; Bob Snyder; Barbara Bowman, secretary; Sue Henderson, pianist; Uldis Smidchens, treasurer; Dorothy Steffen, Parliamentarian; Deverl Whitehead; Barbara Salman, Librarian

Chorus



(Row one) Janet Smith, Charlotte Stenier, Barbara Van Dine, Sandra Brubaker, Judy Stouffer, David Walsh, Jack Camden, James Warner, Denton Habegger, Pearl Widman, Etta Druley, Shirley Smith, Valerie Boggs
 (Row two) Jane Ann Warner, Phyllis Mort, Barbara Salman, Rex Rhinehart, Tom Kilgore, Fred Hathaway, Bob Snyder, Paul Smith, Betty Wertenberger, Kay Kistler, Sue Henderson.
 (Row three) Beverly Hudson, Rhoda Ross, Marilyn Slaymaker, Shirley McConnell, Dwight Wagemuth, Deverl Whitehead, Denyse Bolt, Pat Hartman
 (Row four) Barbara Bowman, Marva Knoop, Anita Outcalt, Melba Rhldes, Dorothy Bowman, Murvel Whitehead, Don Reid, Dick Slusher, Don Conley, Susan Bowman, Jeanette Bellomy, Dorothy Steffen, Mr. Smith

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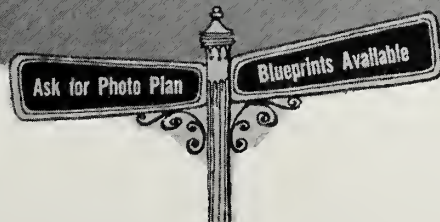
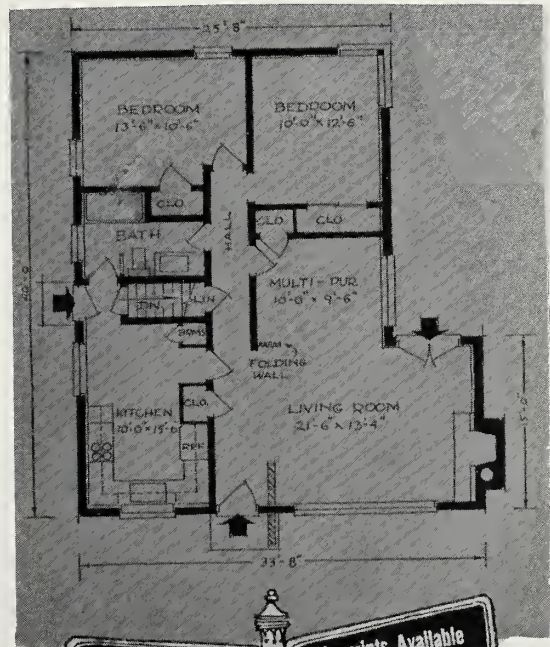
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